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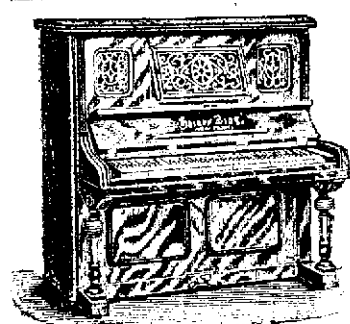
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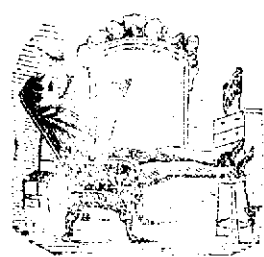
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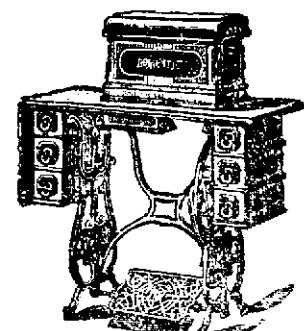
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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1888.

MR. CLEVELAND seems to forget that the election is over. He keeps on discussing the tariff just as though the matter had not been passed upon by the people four weeks ago.

SENATOR FARWELL was not present at the opening of Congress yesterday, remaining at home to be present at the marriage of his daughter, which is to take place in a few days.

SAMUEL FOWLER, Democrat, was elected to Congress in the fourth New Jersey district, by 73 plurality, and his Republican opponent, J. N. Voorhees, will contest the seat.

Why don't some one advocate the disfranchisement of the corrupt voter? Wouldn't it be good, wholesome law, to forever disfranchise every man who sells his vote? There are two classes of voters whose existence in this country is more threatening than all other things, and they are the ignorant voters and the depraved voters.

THE effect of the recent heavy exports of gold is seen in the diminished hoards of the New York banks, the reserves of those institutions having been lessened more than \$2,000,000 in the week just ended, bringing the bank surplus below the \$10,000,000 mark. Money on call, however, continues to be abundant and rates low.

A WASHINGTON special of yesterday has the following, which will be interesting news in this region: "Congressman Cannon is the central figure at the capitol to-day. Everybody shakes his hand and greets him as the coming Speaker. It is a curious fact that while three months ago Reed was much more talked of in this connection than he, Cannon has suddenly become the front. If he keeps up his stroke he will certainly get there."

An eastern physician has a new preventive against diphtheria, scarlatina, etc., which he administers to his own children. It is an onion diet. He says that to feed the children onions—raw, boiled or baked, three or four times a week will keep them strong and healthy. But if it becomes fashionable for the young ladies to indulge in them the same as children, how their "company" evenings will be curtailed. It is hinted that the young gentlemen will adopt the fashion this winter, and the "girls" will have to follow suit, merely as a matter of self defense.

It is claimed by some invidious persons that Mr. Eugene Hale, of Maine, who is so anxious to have Mr. Blaine taken into the cabinet, is chiefly solicitous lest the Plumed Knight should be chosen as his own colleague in the senate, in which event he thinks he would be relegated to one of the rear seats in that body, where Blaine would completely overshadow him. There may be something in this, but we should like to hear from Mr. Frye on this subject. In case Blaine is sent back to the senate Mr. Frye will also be overshadowed, "and his soul from out that shadow will be lifted."

THE Philadelphia Record says: "It would be a good rule to admit no Territory into the Union as a State without sufficient population to entitle it to two members of the House of Representatives." But how about the number of votes which a Territory casts? This ought to count for something in determining its right to admission. Dakota casts far more votes for its Delegate to the House of Representatives than Georgia does for its entire delegation in that body. Georgia sends ten members to the House. If Dakota be not entitled to admission as two states, then political fairness and decency demand that some legal means be adopted whereby such states as Georgia can be placed for awhile in the Territorial stage.

THE amount of possible blundering in a country as large as the United States is enormous. The Post Office Department alone records, for the past fiscal year, 6,250,000 pieces of original dead mail matter received at the Dead Letter Office at Washington—an increase of nearly 1,000,000 over last year. Nearly 5,000,000 of these were ordinarily unclaimed letters; 173,700 were sent abroad to foreign countries and returned as not deliverable. The number held for lack of postage is only 121,000, which is not so large when we consider the chances in favor of such carelessness. These lost letters contained over \$35,000 in money, besides a very large amount of negotiable paper, amounting to over \$1,000,000 face value, besides postal notes to the value of \$5,000. This does not include other property unclaimed.

SPRINGFIELD News: Every reasonable Democrat should ask himself this question: Is it better to have political questions decided by an honest vote and a fair count of the people, or by the Mackins, the Coys, the fine workers, perjurers, and ballot-box stuffers? Any man with an ounce of brains knows that a whole tier of states in this Union counts in the Democratic ticket without reference to the will of the voters. This is the most horrible form of government that

could possibly be devised. It enthrones fraud and makes rascality the basis of the government. No wonder that murder and every crime runs riot in such states. And every effort has been made by the worst element of society to extend the reign of the "fine workers." Mackin in Illinois, and Coy in Indiana are now in prison for their attempt to carry elections by the southern process in the interest of Democracy. Shall not decent Democrats everywhere enter their protest against such evil work, and refuse to act with a party that stoops to employ these villains. Republicans everywhere should aid in prosecuting all the publicans who have been guilty of any of these methods. It is safe to trust the people—it is unsafe to trust the scoundrels of any party.

The Message.

The last communication of President Cleveland to Congress, appears on the outside of to-day's paper. Its length is not so great as had been anticipated, but it covers a great variety of subjects. In the main its tone is dignified, and, under other circumstances, might pass for a very creditable state paper, but when it is remembered that the President has just been repudiated by the people his assumption of the right to lecture congress is a little far-fetched. The tariff affords the President an unbounded field for discussion, and he embraces the opportunity in his message to inform the people how blind they were when they elected a congress pledged to sustain the protection idea, and a President who does not believe in experimenting as to how near he can get to free trade without getting clear there. That portion of his message devoted to the tariff question seems to utterly ignore the fact that its writer a year ago fixed the issue, upon which he went down most ignominiously, after an amount of full and free discussion such as was never before known. For the President now to re-open the discussion and to call in question the wisdom of the people's decision upon it is to confess that he is not imbued with the patriotic spirit which prompted one of the greatest of his predecessors to say, "I have no policy to urge in opposition to the will of the people." Mr. Cleveland shows in this act that the critics in his own party who have been claiming that he could not accept defeat gracefully knew their man. The American who, in high position, cannot refrain from saying that his own judgment is superior to the judgment of the majority is not the man for President. He shows that he is not sufficiently indoctrinated in the purely American idea that "the people are the proper masters of both congresses and courts," as Abraham Lincoln expressed it, and he might have added, of Presidents as well.

The allusion of the president to the Sackville West matter is hardly to be wondered at, since it cut so large a figure in the result of the election and helped to make this the last message of Mr. Cleveland, but it is laughable anyhow, and calls fresh attention to the blundering character of the present administration's foreign policy. If all people were agreed that Lord Sackville's offense merited the treatment it received, then the discussion of it in a grave state paper after Mr. Cleveland's style of treating it would be eminently proper, but in the light of the facts it will cause something more than a smile to illumine the faces of several millions of people.

Inasmuch as the President is not so great a man as he was a year ago, he has sensibly injected less of his personality into his messages than he did in former communications, but there is still enough of the pronoun "I" in it to enable the people to make sure of its authorship. No president, at least in the present generation, has been so poorly schooled in the valuable accomplishment of giving to his state papers a purely impersonal character.

Farewell, Mr. Cleveland; we shall never see your like in the White House again, we fondly hope.

THE undisturbed possession of land for over a third of a century is generally supposed to give one a good, flawless title, but a number of Ohio farmers have just found that such is not the case. Gov. Duncan McArthur, of Ohio, died in 1830, leaving by will his extensive landed possessions in trust for his grandchildren. The sons were not cut out utterly, but they did not like their father's plan, and, with such of the grandchildren as were then of age, went into the courts, contested the will and had it set aside. In the course of time the wisdom of the government was vindicated. A great part of the estate was frittered away, and the majority of the heirs have nothing left that they can call their own. The representatives of those grandchildren who took no part in breaking the will, and who now find themselves poor, when if it had remained in force, they would have been rich, sought to have the decree annulling it reversed, and the Supreme court of the United States has decided in their favor, and turns over to them farms which have been in other hands for forty years, and whose late owners, thus summarily ousted, had no idea that there was a flaw in their titles.

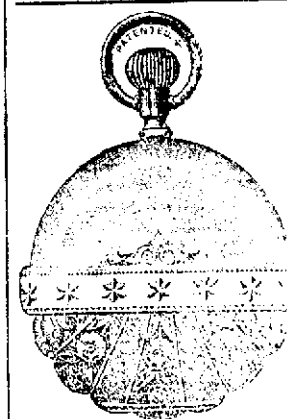
THE greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that let's the story."

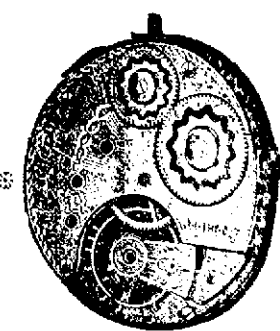
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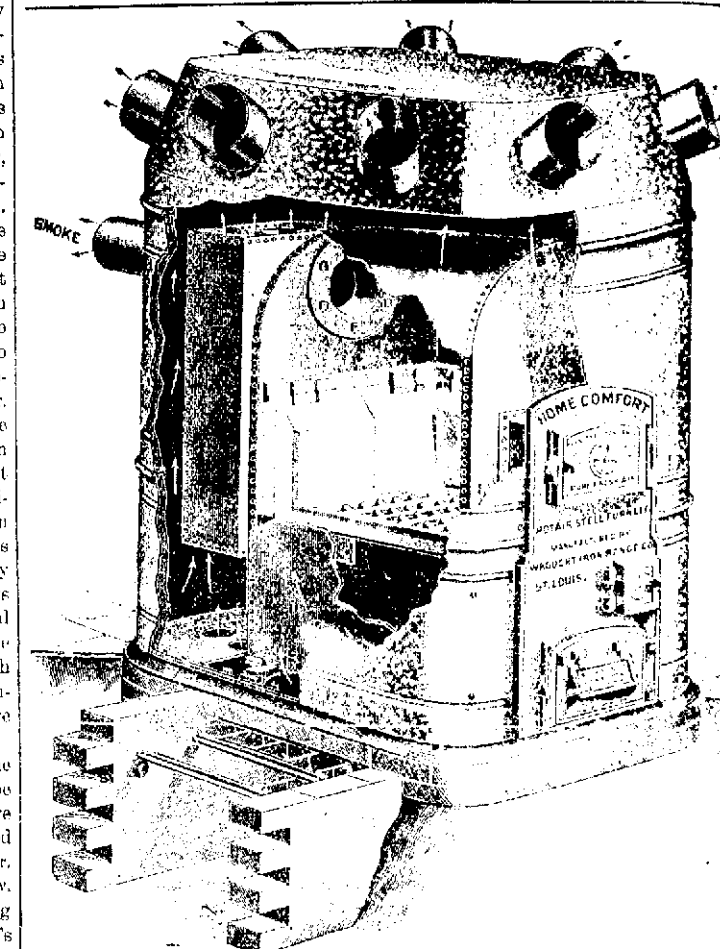


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Women's Milwaukee Grain-Sewed Shoes

Sold this season for \$2.00—now \$1.00. Men's Solid Winter Boots, \$1.50. Ladies' all (6, 6½, 7) Grain Button Shoes worth \$1.75; your choice of the lot for 75c.

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\$2.00 a suit for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

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PELOUSEY's Notes on S. S. Lessons, for 1889, at the City Book Store. 1 d&wt

FRANCIS' BIBLES, Bagster, Oxford and Eyre & Spottiswood, in great variety. Also Family Bibles, in all styles of binding at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. 1-d&wt

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dft

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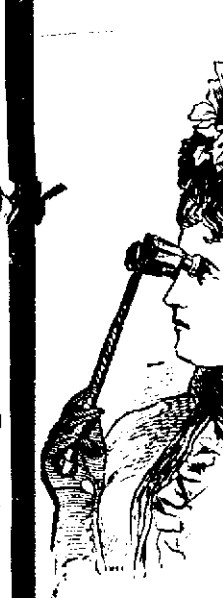
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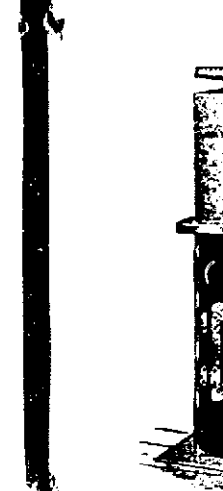
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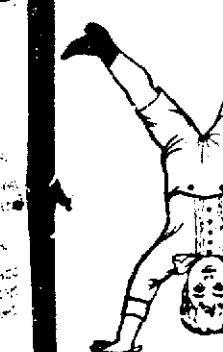
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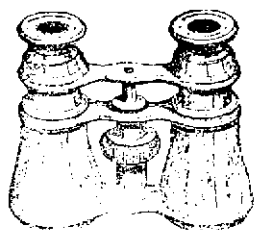


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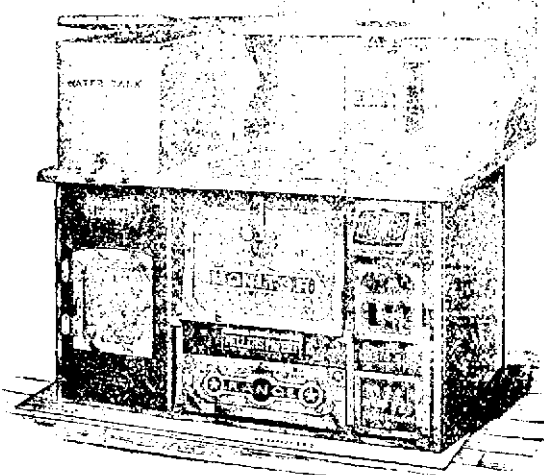
By years of experience to buy only the best opera glasses. We have found that the many cheap opera glasses in the market do not give the customers because they do not bring an accurate focus. The "Lemaire" is the best opera glass in the world, and our prices on them are as low as you will have to pay in many places for a less satisfactory glass.

We sent our import order to France last May for our November delivery in these goods and obtained them at as low a figure as it is possible to buy. We imported largely and would rather sell all the opera glasses sold in Decatur than only a few pairs. We have made our prices on these goods so you will buy if you investigate.

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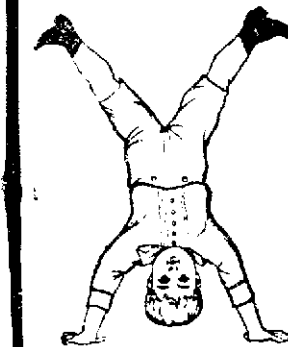
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Preserves, Jams and Jellies,
Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee,
Princess Tea,
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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS. Make your wife a Christmas present of one. \$10 to \$20 each, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.
The new season is here.
Elegant toilet powders at Irwin's.
Barber church concert this evening.
The current event will convene on Monday, January 14th, Judge Val president.

This forenoon William Gale and E. W. Gibson struck out southeast. They were hunting for quail and pheasants.
Oxys 25 cents to see Carter and Stice shoot to-morrow afternoon at the ball park.

The brick paving on Cerro Gordo street is in very bad condition. It ought to be repaired before bad weather sets in.
P. H. HENR went to Niantia to-day to go hunting with the Dingman brothers and other friends.

The bond of Augustus Housman, the alleged burglar, is \$1,000. He can not give it, and will remain at the Hotel de Mainz until January.

The paving of Eldorado street, east of the Illinois Central railroad, is in progress. Manager Ferguson is laying the street car rails as the paving progresses.
He takes the lead in perfect instruments. What? G. B. Prescott, the veterinarian in Opera Block.

Boxes in the new opera house, which will be thrown open to the public on September, 1889, will not be held at high prices.

A very fine line of family groceries and household goods is being sold at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

A retrial of General Palmer says the General has become tired of talking to the reporters and has attempted to quarrel with the Grand Jury, and give signs of being sick of the matter. It is said on pretty good authority that he sees pretty clearly that he has made a mistake, and is ready to quit and let the matter quiet down. It will.

Time place to get dressed poultry, eggs and poultry is at Johnson & Spencer's grocery store on Merchant street.

LETTERS and booklets for sale at Spencer & Leubman's, near 22d & 23d.

Suit has been brought against the Washburn road in the United States court to compel the company to put up gates at certain street crossings in Decatur. An order has been entered requiring the gates to be supplied within 30 days.

FAMILY groceries and table supplies generally to suit you at Moore Bros' grocery store in opera block.

The private car of Superintendent Beck, of the Illinois Central Railroad, was robbed at Centuria, Ill. Valuable papers and a diamond pin were taken.

You will like Hufnagel & Co's celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour. It can be had at any first class grocery store.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, disgusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The new castle hall of Chevalier Bayard lodge, Knights of Pythias, on the third floor of the Library Building, will be dedicated on Friday evening, Dec. 14. The Grand Chancellor and other state officers will be present to address the Sir Knights and friends.

Start in at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery store. There you will find the cheapest supplies for the table; oysters, a very and nice butter.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by C. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—102½ Dec; 105 Jan; 106½ Feb; 110½ May.	Corn—35½ Dec; 35½ Jan; 35½ Feb; 38 May.	Oats—25½ Dec; 26 Jan; 26½ Feb; 28½ May.	Barley—\$13.35 Dec; \$13.45 Jan; 13.92 May.	Lard—\$8.10 Dec; \$7.82 Jan; \$7.95 May.	Sugar—\$7.05 Dec; \$6.97 Jan; \$7.15 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,400; prospects higher. Cattle 7,000 prospects steady. Our Lots—Wheat: Winter, 25; Spring, 7; Corn, 710; Oats, 175.					

Bail Fixed at \$100.

The trial of John Shields, of Long Creek township, was had in Justice Curtis' court Monday afternoon. John was arrested on the serious charge of making an assault with a corn knife to kill his son, Alfred, on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 21st. The witnesses against Mr. Shields were his three sons and daughter. It seems the difficulty grew out of the attempt of the father to prevent his two sons, Henry and Alfred, from driving to church in the family buggy. The father objected, the boys persisted, and the row ensued. There were two guns in the house, one a double-barrel shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot, and the other a target rifle. Mr. Shields first got the gun and he fell over as he got it in hand, one witness testifying that he tried to fire it off as he lay upon the floor on his back. Then the knife figured in the melee, which was finally quieted. The target gun was hidden beneath the house. There was no one hurt. Mr. Shields testified that his children assaulted him, but they say they did not. The Justice held Mr. Shields to answer at the January term of court, fixing the bail at \$100. John S. Jones was accepted as the bondsman. No doubt the former friendly relations in the family will be restored before court convenes. It was simply a passionate quarrel which no doubt all regret.

A BUSINESS meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held this evening at the office of J. M. Cloyce. Nearly 100 signatures have been secured to the paper favoring the leasing of permanent headquarters for the club on the third floor of the Casper bank building.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. G. Dodge to Mary E. Graham, lot 7, block 4, Carver's addition, \$300.
Anderson Horn and wife to James Copperburger, 20 acres in 28, 16, 1, \$200.
W. H. Weatherford and B. F. Weatherford to F. Nienker, bond for deed for lots 12 and 13, block 10, in Boody, \$1,000.

The last message from the pen of President Cleveland will be found on the outside pages of this issue. The message of vastly more interest to the general public will be the one President-elect Harrison will proclaim on the 4th of March.

Died at 84.

Mrs. Phoebe Whitley, relict of James Whitley, died at 10 o'clock Monday night of old age at the home of her son, Lafayette Whitley, four miles south of Harrison, aged 84 years. The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and had lived in this county many years. Her husband had been dead a long while. She was the mother of two sons, Lafayette and Richard T. Whitley. The latter resides in Missouri.

Read the Riot Act.

Rev. W. H. Riley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Macon, has been having trouble with the disorderly element at his church, and in the Signal, the local paper, he publishes a half-column article in which he reads the riot act, asking attention to the state law which applies to all such offenders. The fine is not more than \$100 for each offense. Rev. Riley thus pictures the conduct of the offenders.

During the last few months several hundred people have been coming to the church in groups to see the doors of windows and engage in conversation, and but laughter and jest have been all over the church. Others have stood in the vestibule or at the windows and thrown stones into the house. On one occasion some one threw a stone or piece of wood through the window and tapped on the window. Some put their faces to the window and so attracted the attention of those sitting inside. Last Sunday night some one rattled the lightning rod until it was necessary to send some one out to stop it.

The following officers were elected last night for the Chevalier Bayard lodge, K. of P.: S. M. Galbraith, Chancellor; Commander; C. T. Kellam, Vice Chancellor; F. H. Hall, Past Chancellor; W. H. Prentley, Preceptor; Charles W. Montgomery, Master of Finance; Walter Hutcheson, Master of Exchequer; Frank Davis, Master at Arms.

A horse belonging to Patsy Maher injured itself yesterday so badly that it had to be shot. It was blind and ran away, coming in contact with a water plug and breaking a leg.

The annual meeting of Dunham Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held to-night, when the election of officers will occur. There ought to be a full meeting of the membership.

Tuis is pension day, and pensioners are getting their papers ready to send off to Mrs. Mulligan at Chicago to get the cash.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Myers took place this forenoon from the First M. E. church, Rev. W. L. Banks, of Blue Mound, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

W. H. STARR will have one of the Sprague Electric Motors put in at J. G. Starr & Son's harness factory to operate the machinery. The motors are designed to take the place of the steam engines, and will come right handy.

You can find the agent of the Remington Standard Type-writing machine at the R-PUBLICAN office. Buy the Remington. It is the machine you want.

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Special Sale this week,
At DR. HUBBELL'S.
Dec 8-dim

THE COUNCIL SESSION.

Electric Railway Petitions—Reports Claims and Resolutions— Money Short.

The lobby of the city hall was crowded last night on the occasion of the regular meeting of the city council. The chief interest in the session centered in the request of the Electric Street Railway company for permission to operate the system on certain streets. Mr. Martin and other stockholders of the company to enter with many friends of the enterprise occupied seats in the lobby.

The following reports were read and disposed of in the usual manner:
Marshal Mason reported for November \$119.70 fines assessed, \$96.65 collected and 30 arrests.
Justices Curtis, Proctor, Stevens and O'Leary reported their monthly reports.

Sup't. Alexander to Dec. 1st, reported 2,710 feet of lumber on hand, and 5,793 feet expended in the departments in November. Pay roll, \$803.22.
Engineer Barnett reported 50 millions gallons of water pumped in November; coal used for pumping, 100 tons; for electric light, 80 tons; oil used for electric light, 10 gallons; electric light run 250 hours. Pay roll, \$230.

City Treasurer Skelly to November 1, reported a balance of \$8,067.87 in the general fund; \$7,562.70 in the sinking fund; \$2,426.81 in paving fund, and \$38 in Monroe street fund.

Fire and Water Inspector Hammer presented his report as to certain leakages in various parts of the city.
The application of B. K. Darfee for permission to bring West Green street to grade in his addition without cost to the city. Referred to the street and alley committee.

THE ELECTRIC PETITION.

The petition of the Decatur Electric Street Railway Company for permission to build and operate an electric railway for 20 years over certain squares and streets in Decatur was read. The routes contemplated are from Lincoln square on North Main to Cerro Gordo, east to the Union depot, west on Cerro Gordo from Main to Monroe street; south from Lincoln square to Wood street, east on Wood to Water, north on Water to East Main, east on Main to Franklin, north to William, east on William to the city limits; also north from William on Morgan street to Cerro Gordo street; also from North Main street on William west to Monroe street, north on Monroe to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Pine street; also from Cerro Gordo, north on Edward street to city limits. On all the routes citizens owning a majority of the abutting property petition for the improvement. V. H. Parke suggested in a communication that the ordinance for the proposed improvement should require the work to be commenced on April 1, '89, that all lines be in operation by July 1, '89, and that none of the franchises that may be granted shall be sold to the Citizens' Company, otherwise all rights will be forfeited. A remonstrance was read, coming from C. P. Housman, Mrs. Taylor, W. T. Wells, E. A. Leforge, J. E. Montgomery, Harry Bull, Mrs. A. A. Powers, A. Kramer, Geo. S. Darfee and R. S. Tyler. The parties object because North Main street is too narrow, because the railway would impede the teams and because there is already a horse car line in operation which answers all purposes at present. The Electric Railway petitions were referred to the streets and alleys committee and city attorney to be reported at the next meeting.

A. G. Webber gave notice in writing that he is not now one of those who wish to purchase a strip of ground adjoining Central Block, on the motion of Ald. Foster the whole matter was again referred to the committee.

Engineer Burgess reported the cost of paving South Broadway between East Main and Wood street to be: Private—L. C. R. R. Co., \$128.94; T. H. & P. Co., \$351.63; Gas Co., \$28.80; J. Hatfield & Co., \$486.43; total, \$2,155.82. City expense, \$131.21. Referred.

Engineer Burgess reported the estimate of cost of paving Short street to be: Private—\$1,398.90; city expense, \$93.90. Approved.

On report of the committee J. R. Race was not allowed a rebate of water rent, amounting to \$21.75.

County Clerk Hardy presented a statement showing the costs in connection with various paved streets, footing up \$568.55, which was referred to the city attorney.

The ordinance for the opening of an alley in South Addition, through the Wm. Guebler property, was referred to the ordinance committee to be reported at the next meeting.

The committee was granted time until next meeting to report on the Citizens' Co. ordinance for right to extend the horse car line on Water street south to Wood street.

The monthly pay rolls and all other claims were ordered paid, except the bills of D. Martin for \$3.90, Henry Bauer for \$3.45, and D. Martin for \$8. They were referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Whisel: That notice be given to the Illinois Central Co. to remove the snow fence off Berkner street. Referred.
By Finn: That the city attorney at the next meeting report progress as to collection of amounts subscribed by divers persons for the pavement of Webster street and the legality of said subscriptions. Adopted.

By Ferguson and Shoemaker: That G. A. Henderson be granted permission to put a sign in front of his place of business. Referred, with power to act.

By Ferguson: That Cornelius Morris be given permission to lay six-inch tile from his building on the west side of Witt street, along south side of William street, to connect with the Broadway sewer. Adopted.

By Metz: That a warrant be drawn in favor of the finance committee for \$600.00 to pay interest.

By Simpson: That the superintendent of streets be instructed to clean the gravel street from the east side of the I. O. R. R. track on Wood street to South Webster street. Adopted.

By Simpson: That the sidewalks on

each side of Short street be brought to grade and sidewalks built. Referred to the public improvement committee with power to act, the committee to be as economical as possible in the improvement.
Ald. Scanlan offered a motion that the Mayor, City Attorney and Light Committee effect a settlement with the Jenney Company, action to be reported to the council at its next meeting.
Adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, on Dec. 3, a son.

M. P. Murphy is in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. Mary M. Patterson, of Mattoon, is the guest of her son, F. M. Patterson.

Hon. F. E. Bryant, of Bement, was in the city last evening, a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. M. Ehrman will give a social party at Tuscola Friday night, when a number of Decatur friends will be present.

Mont. Peniwell has gone to Galesburg to join the Geyer & Harding minstrel party, of which Badge Brown is a member. Mont will toot the clarinet.

Miss Maggie Griffin, of Dalton City, who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Hunt, has returned home. She is teaching school at Dalton.

Edward Perry, of Schoverling, Daly & Co., gun-makers, New York, is in the city, the guest of F. B. Mueller. He will witness the championship shooting contest to-morrow.

Edward Johnson, son of Supervisor Hiram Johnson, departed for New Hampshire Monday evening. He will spend the winter with his grandparents at Cornish Flats in that state.

Mrs. Russell Harrison, wife of the President-elect's eldest son, will be the beauty of the White House next year. She is a daughter of Senator Saunders, of Nebraska.

Marriage license were issued to-day to Harry J. Carle, of Wapella, Ill., and Miss Jennie Smith, of St. Louis, Mo.; also to Francis M. Jones, of Camer, and Miss Mary F. Davidson, of Prairie Home.

W. M. Cooke, of Toledo, Ohio, received a sprained ankle near Bement Sunday by jumping from a wagon. He is a traveling man and will linger at the Central House until he is able to navigate with ease.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, the new pastor of the English Evangelical Lutheran church, has arrived in the city. He and his family have taken possession of the residence property at 1205 North Church street. The REPUBLICAN joins the congregation in welcoming Rev. Wagner and family to Decatur.

EDWIN GREEN got his liberty yesterday afternoon. He was charged with robbing J. W. Race's larder on the night of Nov. 24, but he satisfied Justice Curtis that he was at Niantia that night. James Lockhart, the officer at Niantia, and three other residents of that town saw Green there that night. Dorsen, who had the stolen goods hidden away beneath the floor at the post house, and said that he had bought part of them at a grocery store, is in jail in default of bail. Green was found with Dorsen at the post house.

Grand Concert.

Following is the programme for the Hadden concert to be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild at the Baptist church Tuesday evening:
Miss Stella R. Hadden, Piano
Miss Anna Stuart Hadden, Violin
Miss Clara Hadden, Violin
PART I.
Polish—Polonaise—Miss Hadden
Indian Tune—Sunset—Miss Hadden
Beethoven—Sonata Appassionata, op. 57 (first movement)—Miss Hadden
Violin Solo—Prof. Bull
PART II.
Eugene Bonn—Capriccio
Schumann (Op. 10) No. 1—Miss Sonata
Bocherini—Jesu—J. M. Hadden
List—Valse—Miss Hadden
Jules Jordan—Op. 10 No. 1—Miss Hadden
Anton Streizel—Op. 10 No. 1—Miss Hadden
Herz and Liszt—Op. 10 No. 1—Miss Hadden
Prof. Bull

The entertainment for Friday evening next is that strikingly dramatic and spectacular play, "Michael Strogoff," which has pleased the best of audiences in the best cities of the country, and has just closed an extraordinarily successful week at the People's theatre in St. Louis. It comes here with a fine cast and a general and select outfit, which promises everything for the success of the presentation. The advance sale of reserved seats will begin to-morrow morning. Popular prices.

MARRIED.

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